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## THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

**Teachers Perfect an Organization--Its Aims and Purposes--High Tribute to Supt. Craven as a Magazine Writer.**

The teachers of the graded school, thirteen in number, met Friday in the Central school building and perfected an organization for a regular monthly meeting.

Superintendent Craven outlined the purpose of the association and stated the need for co-operation and for each teacher to realize that she is a part of the whole school system and owes a duty to the whole, as well as the teacher of a particular grade. Various committees made reports, and plans were made for the beautifying of the buildings and grounds, improvement of the library and the establishment of a reading room, for the perfection of order and discipline, improvement of the school singing, literary societies, etc.

Prof. J. K. Connors was elected President of the association and Miss Marie Craig was elected Secretary. The next meeting will be held Friday, October 9, and the main subjects to be discussed are the course of study in Mathematics and the means of making the buildings and grounds more attractive. The general purpose of the meetings is to develop an interest in the most progressive and effective school methods.

Superintendent Bruce Craven has a leading article entitled "The Modern Schoolmaster" in the current issue of "Educational Foundations" of New York, one of the best and most serious of the educational periodicals of the country, and he has received numerous congratulatory letters concerning it. The editor of the magazine in a letter to Prof. Craven makes a request for another article soon and quotes one of the greatest educators of America as writing to him: "I do not know who Bruce Craven is, but if this article is a fair measure of his ability, I expect to hear from him hereafter. It is profound in thought, splendidly written, and will be a help to thousands of teachers. Get him to write again." Prof. Craven is a frequent contributor to magazines and has several other contributions that will appear within the next few months.

## Act Quickly.

**Delay Has Been Dangerous in Lancaster.**

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this. R. J. Mackerell, living on Main St., Yorkville, S. C., says: "For over a year I suffered from attacks of backache and pains through the region of my kidneys. The secretions were not always natural in appearance and I decided to try a reliable kidney remedy, thinking that my trouble arose from these organs. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and I am feeling a great deal better. The pains have disappeared and I have been free from that dull dragging feeling. I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a reliable remedy."

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Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

Mr. Leonard Williams and Miss Bessie Faile, daughter of Mr. John Faile, were married Sunday night by Notary Public M. N. Johnson of Flint Ridge.

## Death of Mr. James P. Bailes, of the Pleasant Valley Section

Mr. James P. Bailes, one of Lancaster county's best citizens and most successful farmers, died last Saturday night at his home in the Pleasant Valley section, after an illness of several months. He was about 71 years of age and leaves a widow, who was Miss Mary Blue, and the following children: Messrs. J. Z., J. J. and S. E. Bailes, Miss Bleeker Bailes and Mrs. R. M. Bryant, the last named being a resident of Charlotte.

Mr. Bailes was a man of irreproachable character, public spirited and progressive, kind and generous hearted, and his death will prove a severe loss to the community of which he for many years was a most useful and influential member. As a farmer Mr. Bailes ranked second to none in this part of the State. By wise and judicious methods and close attention to his affairs he managed to accumulate a large and valuable estate. He was a zealous member of the Methodist church and contributed liberally of his means to all religious and charitable objects.

Mr. Bailes was a Confederate veteran, having served throughout the war, and made an enviable record as a soldier. The burial was at Pleasant Hill church Sunday morning, after funeral services conducted at the home by the Rev. W. M. Owens.

## Two State Convicts at Large--One Sent up from Lancaster.

Sandy Evans, the negro who was convicted here at the March term of court in 1904 of killing Ben E. Blackmon and sent to the penitentiary for 20 years, escaped from the State's Reid farm last Thursday and is still at large. Jim Davis, another convict, escaped at the same time. He was serving a 10-years' sentence for burglary and larceny in Richland county. Supt. Griffith, of the penitentiary, has offered a reward of \$50 each for the capture of the two convicts. Evans is 43 years old, of black complexion, 5ft. 8½ in. in height and has a scar in corner of left eye. Davis is 29 years old, 5 ft. 7½ inches high, dark brown complexion and has several scars, one on back of head.

## Contracts Let and to be Let for Road Work.

The county board of commissioners has let contracts for the working and maintenance of certain sections of the New Cut road as follows: Section 3 and 4, a distance of 4 miles, to S. B. Roberts, at the sum of \$250; sections 5 and 6, also a distance of 4 miles, to Simeon J. Funderburk, at \$255. The contractors will invest in a modern road machine and expect to put their sections in first-class shape. The board has under consideration bids for the remaining sections of the same road.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere, Supervisor Perry invites bids for work on several sections of the Chesterfield road.

## Shooting in Cedar Creek Township.

Robert Cunningham, colored, was shot in Cedar Creek township Sunday night, in the public road, by Wylie Cunningham, also colored, the ball lodging in the leg. The men are brothers-in-law and the trouble is said to have been about Robert's wife, from whom he has separated. The wounded man's condition is not serious.

## Death of Little Miss Lucille Lanier

The many friends here, their former home, of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lanier, now living in Dallas, Texas, will be pained to hear of the loss of their little daughter, Lucille, whose death occurred a few ago. The Dallas News gives following account of the sad event:

Lucille, the eight-year old daughter of E. C. Lanier, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents on South Tyler, near Hurst street, Oak Cliff. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her late residence, and in interment was made in the Oakland cemetery. Rev. H. S. Anderson, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the services.

## Leading Yorkville Lawyer Dead.

Mr. W. B. McCaw, a prominent member of the Yorkville bar, died at his home in that town Sunday afternoon, of gastritis. He was a son of R. G. McCaw, who at one time was lieutenant governor of South Carolina, and was 51 years of age. Mr. McCaw represented York county in the Legislature a number of years ago.

Mr. McCaw was a brother of Mr. Harry McCaw, the popular and efficient Court stenographer of this circuit, and the latter has the sympathy of his numerous Lancaster friends in his bereavement.

## The Coming Marriage of a Popular Young Couple.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Daisy J. Bennett to the marriage of her sister, Miss Sallie Elizabeth Bennett, to Mr. Walter H. Terry on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7, at 3 o'clock, at the Bennett home on Meeting street. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. W. A. Fairy, pastor of the First Methodist church. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony. The bridal couple will leave on the first train for Charlotte, and from there will go to Hamlet, N. C., to spend a few days with Mr. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terry.

The prospective groom, as is well known, is one of Lancaster's progressive young business men, having for several years been prominently connected with the Bennett Grocery company. By his gentlemanly deportment and affable manners he has made many friends since his coming here from his North Carolina home some years ago. The bride-elect, Miss Bennett, is a daughter of the late Rufin Bennett, and is a young lady of many christian virtues and pleasing personality.

## Meeting of Lancaster County Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

The Lancaster County Farmers' Union will meet on Friday Oct. 2, at 10 o'clock A. M. and all Local Unions will please see to it that there is a full delegation present. We are desirous that every member who can possibly do so will attend the county meeting, and especially the officers, as business of much importance to the Union will be considered.

E. B. Lingle, Pres.

The Heath Springs ladies of the Eastern Star will give an entertainment in the Masonic hall next Tuesday evening. All cordially invited.

## The Foraker Sensation--Senator's Reply to Hearst's Charges.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—United States Senator Foraker today issued the following statement in reply to the charges made last night at Columbus by W. R. Hearst:

"I do not know whether the letters given out by Mr. Hearst are true copies or not, but I assume they are, for I was then engaged in the practice of law and was employed by the Standard Oil company as one of its counsel in connection with its affairs in Ohio, where I was attacked in the courts and in the legislature.

"While I do not recall the details, I remember that I rendered the company such service as I could and charged for it and was paid.

"The employment had no reference whatever to anything pending in congress or to anything in which the federal government had the slightest interest.

"That I was so employed and presumably compensated for my services was common knowledge at the time; at least I never made any effort to conceal the fact. On the contrary, I was pleased to have people know that I had such clients.

"It had not then become discreditable, but was considered just the reverse, to be employed by such corporations.

"That employment ended before my first term in the senate expired. I have not represented the company in any way since. In other words, I have not represented the company in any way since long before it was attacked by the federal government, nor since before, with full general knowledge, I was elected to the senate."

## Hearst's Damaging Answer to Foraker's Reply.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—William R. Hearst in a speech tonight answered the reply which Senator Foraker made today to the letters read by Mr. Hearst in Columbus, O., Thursday night. Mr. Hearst said in part:

"Mr. Foraker replies in characteristic Republican manner. He admits that he did serve Standard Oil and is proud of it. His statement is based on letters I read last night. If he had seen the letters I am going to read tonight he would have denied the whole matter."

The first letter follows:

26 Broadway,  
New York, Jan. 27, 1902.

My Dear Senator: Responding to your favor of the 25th, it gives me pleasure to hand you herewith certificate of deposit for \$50,000 in accordance with our understanding. Your letters state the conditions correctly and I trust the transaction will be successfully consummated.

Very truly yours,  
J. D. Archbold.  
Hon. J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C.

The second letter, as read by Mr. Hearst, was as follows:

26 Broadway,  
New York, Feb. 25, 1902.

My Dear Senator: I venture to write you a word regarding the bill introduced by Senator Jones of Arkansas known as S. 649, intended to amend the act "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," etc., introduced by him Dec. 4.

It really seems as though this bill is very unnecessarily severe and even vicious. Is it not much better to test the application of the Sherman act before resorting to a measure of this kind. I hope you will feel so about it and I would be greatly pleased to have a word from you on the subject. The bill is, I believe, still in committee.

With kind regards,  
Very truly yours,  
John D. Archbold.

Hon. J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C.

"The bill referred to in this letter is the one introduced by Senator Jones of Arkansas in the United States senate. Consequently Mr. Foraker's statement does not convince when he said that the correspondence had nothing to do with anything in congress."

## Foraker Cancels Speaking Dates as Result of Charges.

Cincinnati, O. Sept. 20.—United States Senator Jos. B. Foraker has canceled all of his speaking engagements in the campaign, it was learned today.

## Negro Dangerously Shot by Another

Henry Witherspoon, colored, was shot by Joe Jones, also colored, Saturday night on Col. Springs's Cane Creek plantation. The parties had been playing cards, with others, in an unoccupied house on the place. The condition of the wounded man, who lives on Mr. Turner Culp's place, is critical, being shot in the head, the bullet having entered the ear. Dr. Brown is attending him. Jones was arrested and lodged in jail Sunday by Sheriff Hunter and Constable Jas. T. Hunter.

## A SCATHING LETTER.

**Oklahoma's Governor Demands Proof of Charges Made Against Him by Hearst.**

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, tonight gave out the following telegram which he said he had sent to William Randolph Hearst:

"William R. Hearst,  
"Care New York American,  
"New York City, N. Y.

"Sir:—You are stating in speech and press, in substance, that during the year 1899 when Attorney General Frank S. Monett, of Ohio, had several cases pending in the Supreme Court of that State against the Standard Oil Company, I sought to influence him to dismiss those suits. I have said, and now repeat, that your statement is absolutely false, and that I never had any relations of any kind or character with the Standard Oil Company. Our conflicting statements prove nothing. You, as a newspaper man, may, and should, desire a reputation for truthfulness; I, as a public official, demand that those who accuse me stand forth and make known their proof. You know that a suit against you for civil damages, or a criminal prosecution for libel, means long delay and affords your character of journalism a chance to cover your expenses before being called upon to settle. I do not want your money; I simply desire to expose you to the public as a false accuser who has distorted public records and manufactured statements for base political purposes. For the purpose of forever settling this infamous slander which you are circulating in your newspapers and on the stump, I now propose that a committee of five or any three of them, composed of the editors of The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, The Chicago Journal, The New York World, The Indianapolis News and The St. Louis Republican, be selected to hear you and me under oath and all other evidence they may desire as the truth or falsity of your charge, at the earliest possible moment, and render their decision to the public in writing. Should this committee find your charge sustained I shall withdraw from all connection with the present presidential campaign. Should the verdict be against you, as I know it will, there need be no other penalty than the public contempt due every assassin of character."

"C. N. Haskell."

## Special Notices.

The members of Carnes' School house Farmers Union No. 323 are requested to meet at the hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. W. G. A. Porter will make an address.

There will be preaching at New Hope next Sunday morning, Sept. 27, by Rev. E. O. Thompson, and also in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. Rice. The congregation is requested to come prepared to remain for the afternoon sermon.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary Society will have its regular meeting at New Hope next Sunday at one, p. m. Each member is requested to come prepared to pay dues.

The Rev. W. B. McIlwain will lecture at Carmel on Thursday night, 24th instant.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve oysters in the court house Friday night. Public invited.

Camp Creek Farmers' Union will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Full attendance desired.

Patrons of Sims school are requested to meet early Saturday morning to clear off new school grounds.

The Carmel Farmers Union will meet tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.